

Technology Advisory Committee  
for the City of Columbus

*Report to City Council*

Columbus, Indiana  
July 5, 2006

# Technology Advisory Committee Members

- **Mark Farr, Technology Director, Ivy Tech**
- **Oakel Hardy, Manager I.T. , City of Columbus**
- **Mike Jamerson, Director of Technology, Bartholomew Consolidated School Corporation**
- **Mark McHolland, Technology Director, ArvinMeritor**
- **Georgia Miller, IUPUC**
- **Chris Price, Director of Disaster Recovery and Business Continuity Planning, Cummins, Inc.**
- **Tim Tarnowski, Vice President and CIO, Columbus Regional Hospital (Chairperson)**

## **Other Participants:**

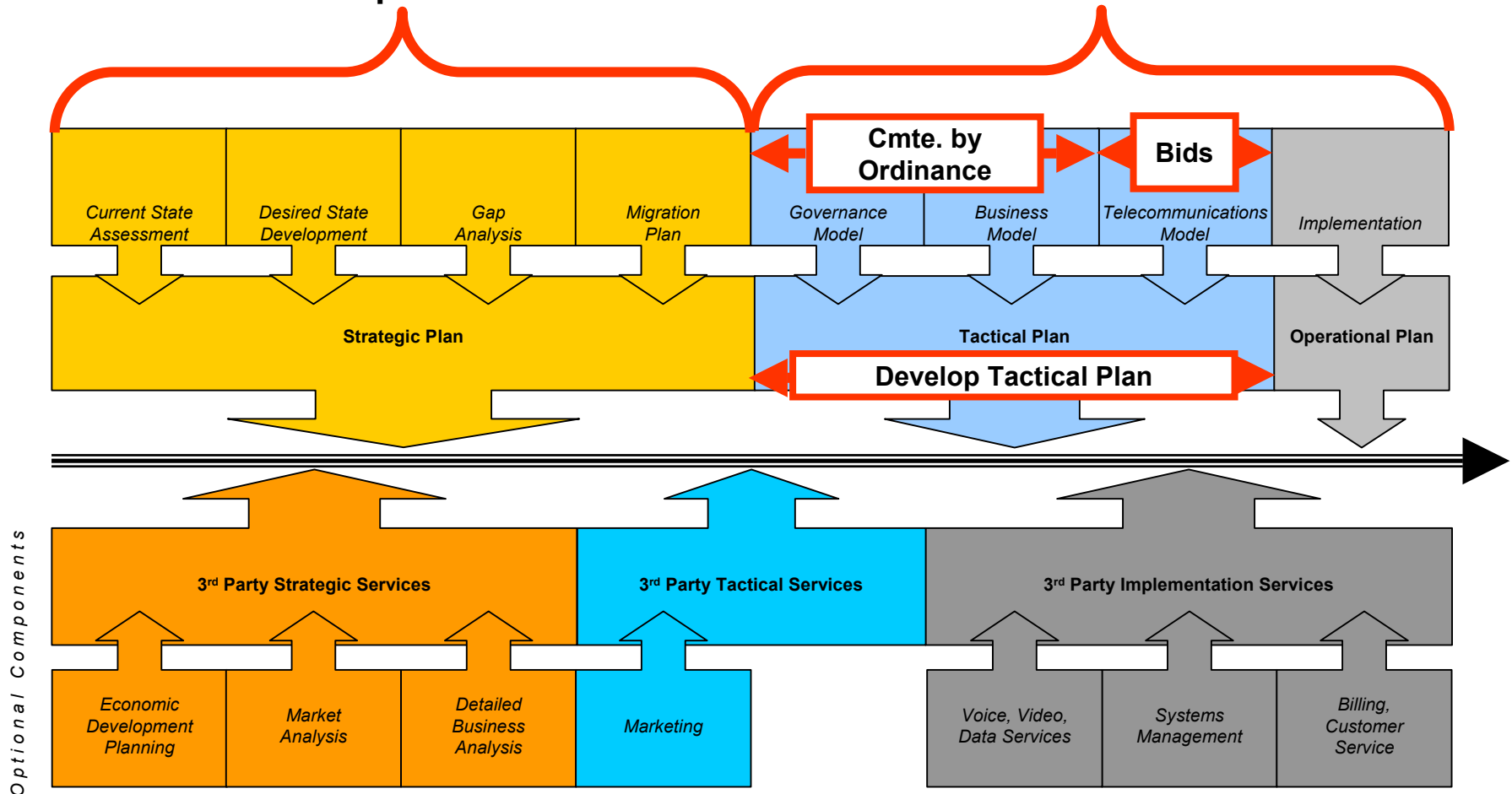
- **Tim Corriden, Attorney, City of Columbus**
- **Jim Hartsook, Director of Information Services, Bartholomew County**
- **Steve Ruble, Engineer, City of Columbus**

## **Consulting Firm - InfoComm Systems Inc.:**

- **Brent Engle, Senior Consultant, InfoComm Systems Inc.**
- **Jim Goldman, Executive Vice President, InfoComm Systems Inc.**

## Work Completed in 2005

## 2006 Proposal: Develop Models and Implement



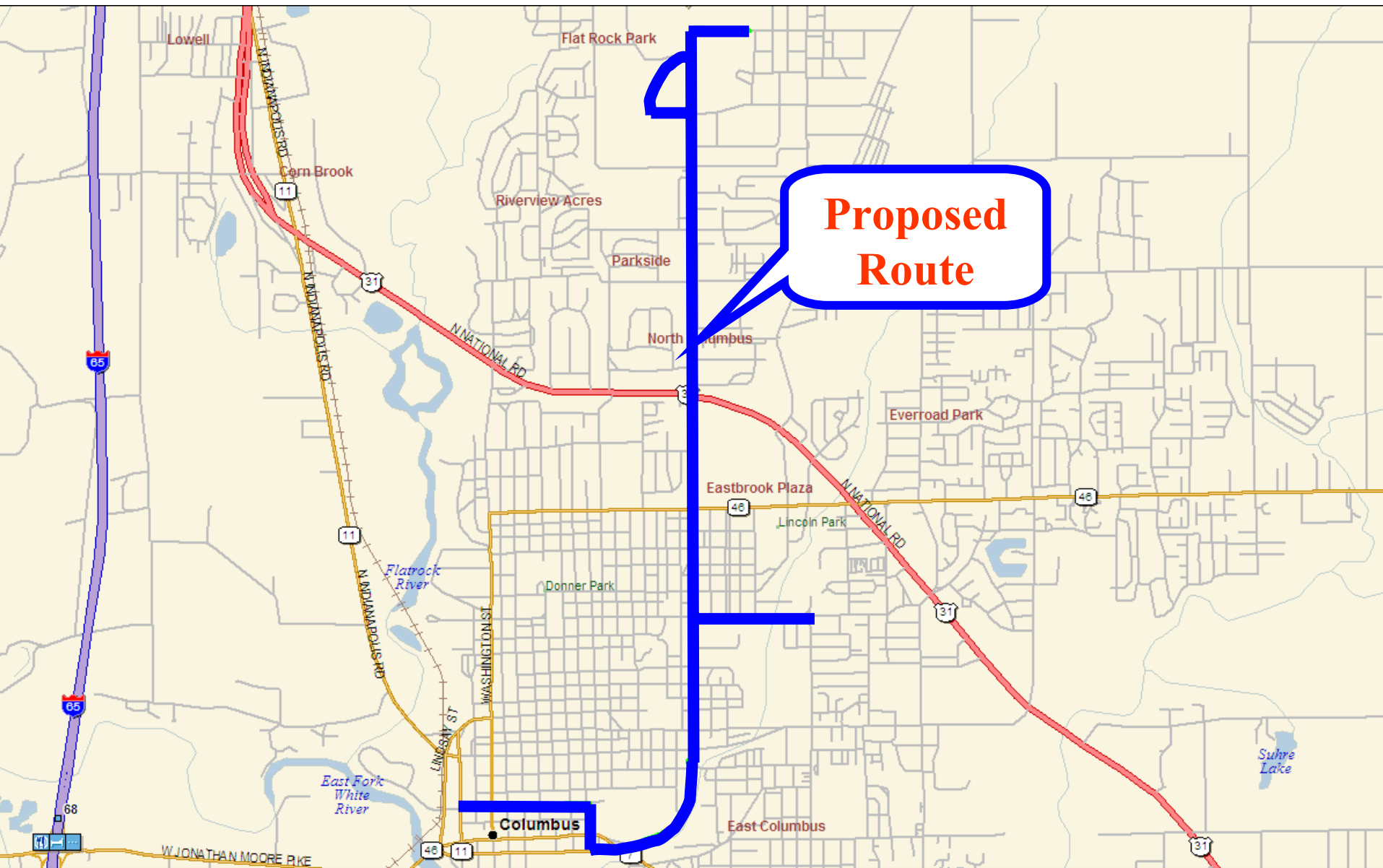
# Progress Since Last Update

- **Conducted First Three Meetings**
  - Organizational Activities
  - Initiated Phases I to III Of the Telecommunication Strategic Plan
    - Phase I: RFP for Conduit Between Downtown Columbus and InfoTech Park
      - Reviewed and Approved by:
        - » City Engineer
        - » City Attorney
        - » Technology Advisory Committee
      - Ready to Distribute Pending Appropriate Approvals
    - Phase II: Solicit Vendors to Provide Fiber and Services Through the Conduit
    - Phase III: Initial Discussions on Wireless Columbus RFP
  - Established First Draft of 2007 Budget

# Progress Since Last Update

- **Guests at TAC Meetings**
  - Kent Anderson, Metropolitan Planning
    - Provided Update on INDOT Acquiring Abandoned Railroads
    - Potential Use for Fiber Optic
  - Right of Way Consultant
    - Provided Update on Right of Way Study
    - Potential to Coordinate Efforts with TAC
  - Jason Tracy, Centra Credit Union
- **Conference Call With IU Bloomington Regarding I-Light 2**
  - Interested in TAC Project on Conduit
  - Timing May Not Meet Their Needs
  - Discussions to Continue
- **Multiple Vendors Expressed Interest to Date**

# Proposed Route for Network Backbone



# Next Steps

- **Submit Funding Resolution for Approval**
- **Distribute RFP for Conduit - Downtown to InfoTech Park**
  - Approx. 3 Weeks for Vendors to Respond (July)
  - Approx. 20 - 30 Days to Analyze and Select Vendor (August)
  - Approx. 3 to 6 Months to Implement Conduit Solution (Nov. to Feb.)
  - Parallel Process: Solicit Vendors to Provide Fiber and Services Through the Conduit
- **Wireless Columbus**
  - Develop Requirements
    - Incorporate Needs from:
      - Fire Department, Police Department, Vision 2020, Columbus Young Professionals Group, Others TBD
    - Prepare and Distribute RFP
    - Analyze RFP
    - Select Vendor

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Thank You For Your Time

*Questions/Comments*

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